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In re Application of: Scott J. Broussard Attorney Docket No. AUS20010965US1 §

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending April 28, 2008. No fee for an extension of time is believed required in submitting this response. However, in case an extension fee is necessary please charge any such fee and other fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447.

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